# City of Redmond Human Services Commission Meeting Summary Monday, March 12, 2012 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kerry Smith, Connie Stansberry, Miles Mitchell, Jason Dick, Lynn Fleshman

Members Absent: Steve Daschle, Valerie Bays, John Enslein

**Staff Present:** Colleen Kelly

The Commission convened at 6:30 in Council Chambers to host the first hour of the Redmond Citizen's Academy. Jason and Colleen made a presentation introducing the audience to the work of the Human Services staff and the Commission. Following the presentation, the commissioners were seated as a panel and there was about 45 minutes allotted for questions and answers. The full discussion is available for viewing at xxxx

The Commission then adjourned to the Council Conference Room for a short business meeting.

Public Comment: There were no members of the public present at this meeting.

# **Updates from Commissioners:**

First topic was a short de-brief regarding the Citizen's Academy. Jason received kudos for a good presentation and there was a general sense of satisfaction regarding the level of interest from the public, especially regarding the issue of homelessness. Miles indicated he would like to see more young people in the audience and offered to encourage RYPAC (Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Council) members to attend future sessions.

Miles announced the upcoming Youth Summit scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> and invited the commissioners to attend.

Colleen re-capped her presentation to the Parks and Human Services Committee regarding the solicitation of Letters of Interest. Committee members were enthusiastic about the approach the commission is taking.

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Colleen provided an update regarding a couple of early inquiries related to the Letter of Interest process. No actual letters submitted yet.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

No items

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

The agenda called for the commission to begin a broader discussion of what strategic investment means. But since there was only 30 minutes left and because 3 Commissioners were absent, the group chose to postpone that discussion to a future agenda and adjourn the meeting early.

# Next Regular Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission will be held on Tuesday, March 27, in the Bytes Café.